Under the Paperwork Reduction Actor 1995, 45 persons are required to	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.  Complete if Known		
APR 1 7 2006	Application Number	10/562,809	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	12/29/2005	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Konig, Walter	
STATEMENT BY APPLIE ANT	Art Unit		
(Use as many sheets as decisions)	Examiner Name		

Sheet 1

Attorney Docket Number | 1653-013P/FLS

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (It known)</sup>	Publication Date  MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/SM/		<sup>US-</sup> 3 794 379	02-26-1974	Furey	
1/		<sup>US-</sup> 4 971 392	11-20-1990	Young	
V		<sup>US-</sup> 6 561 582	05-13-2003	Steadman	
		US-		·	
		US-			<u> </u>
		US-			
		U\$-			
		US-			
		US-			1.
		US-		* **	

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCL	IMENTS		
Examiner Cite Foreignitials* No.1		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	T
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	۲۹
	-	EP 0 040 680	04-14-1982			
/SM/		EP 0 197 910	10-15-1986	Flyborg		
/SM/		EP 0 751 035	01-02-1997	Lumley		
/SM/		EP 0 949 113	10-13-1999	Mori		
/SM/		DE 90 13 833.3	03-14-1991	Jacobi		
		DE 93 10 251.8	12 03 1993	Driech-		一
				) — · · · – · · ·		

Examiner		Date	
Signature	/Sarah Mcpartlin/ (06/21/2007)	Considered	
(	,		1

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ¹ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork	Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are requi	red to re	espond to a collection of informa	ation unless it contains a valid OMB con	ntrol number.	
Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known			
			Application Number	10/562,809		
INFORMA	ATION DISCLOSURE	•	Filing Date	12/29/2005		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			First Named Inventor	Konig, Walter		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			Art Unit			
(Use a	s many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name			
Sheet 2	of 2		Attorney Docket Number	1653-013P/FLS		

			U. S. PATENT D		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (7 known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-	+		- I garde i ppos
		US-			
	·	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	† · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		US-		<del></del>	
		US-			
		US-	<del>                                     </del>		
		US-			
		US-	1	· ·	1 :-
		US-	<b>i</b>		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	Т
minais	NO.	Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	1
/SM/		DE 696 07 418	08-03-2000	Lumley	· ·	F
/SM/		WO 82/01171	04-15-1982	Adomeit		
						L
	-					┢
						├-

Examiner	(O	Date	
Signature	/Sarah Mcpartlin/ (06/21/2007)	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.